BESSETTE, Steven M. Appl. No. 10/765,093

Atty. Docket No. 4380-150

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A herbicidal composition comprising an herbicidally acceptable carrier and an active ingredient, wherein the active ingredient comprises clove oil and thymol.
 - 2. [CANCELED]
- 3. (Currently Amended) The A herbicidal composition of elaim 2, comprising an herbicidally acceptable carrier and an active ingredient, wherein the active ingredient further comprises clove oil and methyl salicylate.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The herbicidal composition of claim 1, wherein the active ingredient further comprises an adjuvant comprising humic acid.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The herbicidal composition of claim-4_3, wherein the adjuvant-further comprises comprising humic acid.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The herbicidal composition of claim 5, wherein the adjuvant further comprises comprising fulvic acid.

16:16

- 7. (Currently Amended) A herbicidal composition comprising, an herbicidally acceptable carrier and an active ingredient, wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of clove oil and thyme oil.
- 8. (Original) A method for killing weeds and grasses, the method comprising: applying to a weed or a grass the composition of claim 1.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A method for killing weeds and grasses, the method comprising: applying to a weed or a grass the composition of claim-43.
- 10. (Original) A method for killing weeds and grasses, the method comprising: applying to a weed or a grass the composition of claim 7.

Please add the following new claims:

- 11. (New) The herbicidal composition of claim 4 further comprising fulvic acid.
- 12. (New) A herbicidal composition comprising an herbicidally acceptable carrier, an adjuvant and an active ingredient,

wherein the active ingredient comprises clove oil; and wherein the adjuvant comprises humic acid.

- 13. (New) The herbicidal composition of claim 12 further comprising fulvic acid.
- 14. (New) A method for killing weeds and grasses, the method comprising: applying to a weed or a grass the composition of claim 12.